

CLAIMS

1 1. A method for covering vegetation in a cold or windy
2 environment such that the vegetation is protected from frost, comprising the
3 steps of:

4 providing an area of earth, the area of earth having vegetation disposed
5 therein;

6 providing a cover for placement over the vegetation, the cover
7 including a sheet of material, the material having a parameter edge, the
8 parameter edge being folded to form piping around the parameter of the sheet,
9 and a weight disposed within the piping; and

10 positioning the cover over the vegetation, whereby the weight disposed
11 within the piping functions restrain the movement of the cover.

1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the vegetation is selected from
2 a group consisting of: residential landscaping plants, commercial landscaping
3 plants, rural crops, residential crops and commercial crops.

1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the sheet comprises a textile
2 material.

1 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the sheet comprises a synthetic
2 material.

1 5. The method of claim 4, wherein the synthetic material further
2 comprises a polymeric material.

1 6. The method of claim 4, wherein the synthetic material further
2 comprises a plurality of micro-perforations.

1 7. The method of claim 1, wherein the sheet is colored black.

1 8. The method of claim 1, wherein the piping is staggered around
2 the parameter edge of the sheet.

1 9. The method of claim 1, wherein the weight comprises a flexible
2 weight.

1 10. The method of claim 9, wherein the flexible weight is selected
2 from the group consisting of: sand, metal beads and a fluid.

1 11. The method of claim 1, wherein the weight is selected from the
2 group consisting of: a flexible weight, a metal rod, a disc and a magnet.

1 12. The method of claim 1, wherein the piping extend into an
2 interior area of the sheet.

1 13. A cover for vegetation for use in cold or windy environments
2 such that the vegetation is protected from frost comprising:

3 a sheet of synthetic material having a parameter edge and a plurality of
4 micro-perforations, the parameter edge being folded to form piping; and

5 a weight positioned within the piping to restrain the movement of the
6 cover when the cover is in position over the vegetation.

1 14. The cover of claim 13, wherein the sheet is colored black.

1 15. The cover of claim 13, wherein the piping is staggered around
2 the parameter edge of the sheet.

1 16. The cover of claim 13, wherein the weight comprises a flexible
2 weight.

1 17. The method of claim 16, wherein the flexible weight is selected
2 from the group consisting of: sand, metal beads and a fluid.

1 18. The cover of claim 13, wherein the weight is selected from the
2 group consisting of: a flexible weight, a metal rod, a disc and a magnet.

1 19. The method of claim 13, wherein the piping extend into an
2 interior area of the sheet.

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- 1 20. The cover of claim 13, wherein the sheet is colored black.